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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. §371**

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In a "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371" mailed March 20, 2002, the Patent Office stated that the Applicants must provide, in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. §371, an Oath and Declaration of the inventors executed in "accordance with either 37 C.F.R. §1.66 or 37 C.F.R. §1.68 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497(a)", a \$130 surcharge for providing the Oath and Declaration later than 30 months from the priority date, a substitute paper and computer readable form of the sequence listing together with a statement as required under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825, that the computer readable form and the paper copy are the same, and additional fee of \$280 for multiple dependent claims surcharge.

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**STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§1.821-1.825**

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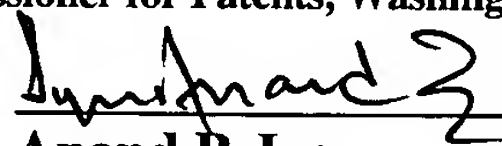
In a "Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. §371", mailed March 20, 2002, the Patent Office rejected the computer-readable form and paper copy of the sequence listing for failing to adhere to the requirements of sequence rules.

In response, the Applicants have provided herewith a substitute paper and computer readable form of the sequence listing as required under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825. The Applicants

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In response, the Applicants have submitted herewith, a Declaration by the inventors executed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.68 and in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.497. In addition, the Applicants have also provided herewith a substitute paper and computer readable form of the sequence listing together with a statement as required under 37 CFR §§1.821-1.825 that the computer readable form and the paper copy are the same.

In addition, the Applicants hereby authorize the Patent Office to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1425 the additional fee of \$410, which includes \$130 surcharge for providing the Declaration later than 30 months from the priority date and fees of \$280 for multiple dependent claims surcharge. In the event any additional fees or surcharge is required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 01-1425. Additionally, as required by the Patent Office, the Applicants have attached herewith a copy of the "Notification of Missing Requirements". A duplicate of this paper is also enclosed for deposit account charging purpose.

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